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An update from the Missouri Census Data Center, a program of the Missouri State Library

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New Missouri Census Data Center Web site

The Missouri Census Data Center Web site has moved to a new location with a new look. Visit our new site at <http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/>. The old pages will remain online for a few weeks, but we strongly encourage you to change your bookmarks and any other references you may use for our Web site to point to the new location. Throughout December the old pages will be replaced with a message forwarding you to the new site.

The new site makes it easier to access many of the frequently used reference tools, such as the summary file 3 profiles for cities, counties, library districts, and school districts. Historical data has also been improved, due to the addition of more intuitive links. OSEDA staff also put together a "Cure for the Common Codes" page listing the geographic codes frequently used by data users. Codes for all states, counties, places (cities), MSA's, school districts and others are available at <http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/webrepts/commoncodes/>. Drop a line to John Blodgett or Evelyn Cleveland at blodgettj@umsystem.edu or clevelande@umsystem.edu and let them know what you think of the new Web site.

American Community Survey Update

The American Community Survey (ACS) received a \$146 million allocation from an omnibus spending bill recently passed by Congress. Funding for the ACS was in jeopardy this fall, and the \$146 allocation is actually \$19 million below the original request. While the allocation is good news, the amount means that group quarters (e.g. college dorms, military barracks, nursing homes, etc.) will not be included in the 2005 ACS. The ACS will continue for another year, leading to better data for planners, researchers, and others. For more information on the ACS, go to <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html>.

Wanted: Volunteers for MCDC Advisory Group

Are you a frequent census data user? Would you be willing to discuss how the MCDC could better meet your needs? If so, the MCDC wants you. We are interested in forming an advisory group to help us provide training, conferences, Web tools, and other items customized to your needs. We are also interested in expanding our outreach to any groups, agencies, or other organizations that might benefit from knowing more about MCDC. If you're interested in the advisory group, or know of someone who could benefit from MCDC services, contact Nathaniel Albers at nathaniel.albers@sos.mo.gov.

The Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) program

The Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) program is an innovative system combining administrative data on employers and employees with core demographic data to produce new local statistics on workers and their industries.

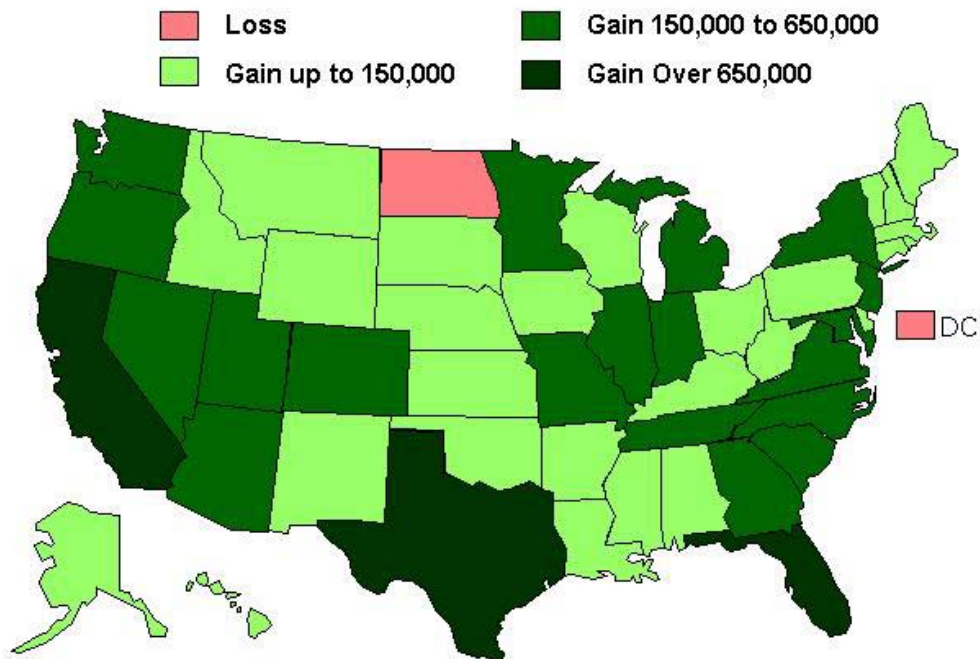
The flagship product – Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) – includes measures of employment, turnover, job creation and loss, and earnings by industry and by age and sex of worker. Available at the local level – for counties, places, workforce investment areas, etc. – this data set makes it possible for workers and workforce boards to better understand where the jobs are and what training is needed and for businesses and economic development agencies to assess workforce availability and pay.

Advanced confidentiality protection techniques ensure that the confidentiality of the people and firms providing the data is protected. For more information, go to <http://lehd.dsd.census.gov>.

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Total Population Change in the United States: 2000 to 2004



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Missouri Office of Administration

Missouri Population Approaches 5.8 Million

Missouri's population continues to grow at a considerable pace, according to new population estimates released on December 22. The July 1, 2004 population estimate for the state was just under 5.8 million. Since last year, the state has grown by over 35,000 persons, and since the last census on April 1, 2000, the state has grown by about 158,000 persons—a growth of 2.8%. Most of the growth was due to a natural increase (births minus deaths), but it also was due to international and domestic net in-migration.

Missouri population estimates are prepared in the years between censuses by the Census Bureau through a cooperative program with the State Demographer in the Office of Administration. The estimates are based on the last census and are updated with demographic procedures using administrative data such as birth and death records, Medicare enrollees, and institutional survey results.

The new estimates for Missouri and the rest of the nation can be reviewed by clicking on “What’s New” or “Population Estimates” on MCDC’s homepage, <http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/>.

Recent and upcoming data and reports from the U.S. Census Bureau

- November 1 – [Construction Put in Place](#) (Oct.)
- November 3 – [Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders](#) (Sept.)
- November 8 – [Facts for Features: Veterans Day](#)
- November 8-12 – [Computer and Internet Use in the U.S.](#): September 2001
- November 15 – [Facts for Features: National Adoption Month November](#) (Special Edition Resend)
- November 15- 19- [Facts for Features: Martin Luther King Jr./African-American History Month](#)
- November 15- 19- [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates: 2002](#)
- November 15- 19- [2002 County Business Patterns](#)
- November 16 – [How Americans Heat Their Homes: 2003 ACS](#)
- November 18- [Facts for Features: Thanksgiving Day](#)
- November 22 – [The Holiday Season: Facts for Features](#)
- [2002 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey](#): Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee
- [2003 Annual Survey: Health Care and Social Assistance Services](#)
- Dec. 8 – [Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2004-2005](#)
- Dec. 9- [Monthly Wholesale Trade](#) (Oct.)
- Dec. 15 – [We the People: Asians in the U.S.](#)
- December 13- [Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services](#) (Nov.)
- December 13- [Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales](#) (Oct.)
- December 14- [US International Trade in Goods and Services](#) (Oct.)
- December 14- [Quarterly Financial Report Manufacturers', Mining and Wholesale Trade](#) (3Q)
- December 16- [New Residential Construction](#) (Nov.)
- [Facts for Features: Valentine's Day](#)
- [National, State and Puerto Rico Population Estimates: 2004](#)
- 2003 Service Annual Survey: [Truck Transportation, Messenger Services and Warehousing](#)
- [We the People: Hispanics in the United States](#)